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Office Hours: Monday through Wednesday

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Office closed 12:30 – 1:00 PM daily

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday – 4:00 PM (Vigil)

Sunday – 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and
12:00 Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES AND DEVOTIONS

Monday to Saturday - 9:00 AM

No daily Mass on Thursdays

Rosary: before daily Masses at 8:30 AM

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal:

After Monday 9:00 AM Mass

First Saturday Holy Hour: After 9:00 AM Mass

HOLY DAY MASSES

Eve of Holy Day – 7:30 PM

Holy Day – 9:00 AM, 7:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday – 3:00 to 3:30 PM and by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the wedding.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office.

CARE OF THE SICK, SHUT-INS, ELDERLY

The sick, the shut-ins and the elderly are valued members of our parish. Please contact the Parish Office for Communion calls.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Chapel of Our Lady of Czestochowa

FINANCE COUNCIL

Chair: Ed Leyden



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K to 5 and 6 to 8 and Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)

Sundays from 9:45 to 11:45 AM

Contact Greg Rozanski, DRE, at (301) 262-2227

RCIA is for the non-Catholic who is considering joining the Catholic Church and the baptized Catholic who needs to complete the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Contact Greg Rozanski at the Parish Office.

YOUTH MINISTRY is for the youth of our parish in grades 9-12. Contact Fr. Larry Young for more information.

ST. PIUS X REGIONAL SCHOOL

Ascension is one of four parishes supporting St. Pius X Regional School. For more information about enrolling children in grades K-8, please call: (301) 262-0203.

Weekly Calendar of Community Events

2/10/2019	REL. ED. CLASSES	REL. ED. CLASSROOMS	9:45—11:45 AM
2/10/2019	FOOD DRIVE	CHURCH	ALL MASSES
2/10/2019	KSJ LADIES AUXILIARY MTG	ST. MARY ROOM	11:00 AM
2/11/2019	NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY	ST. MICHAEL CLASSROOM	7:00 PM
2/12/2019	PRAYER GROUP	CHURCH	2:30 PM
2/12/2019	RCIA	ST. MICHAEL'S ROOM	7:00 PM
2/12/2019	SHARE & CARE MTG	ST. MARY ROOM	7:00 PM
2/13/2019	YOUTH GROUP MTG	ST. MICHAEL CLASSROOM	7:00—8:30 PM
2/14/2019	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MTG	BATES HALL	7:00 PM
2/15/2019	ASCENSION HOME-SCHOOL CO-OP	CLASSROOMS	9:45—11:30 AM
2/16/2019	CHOIR PRACTICE	CHURCH	5:00 PM
2/17/2019	REL. ED. CLASSES	REL. ED. CLASSROOMS	9:45—11:45 AM

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Parishioners

Ronald Tayman, Beverlee Lee, Terrence O'Brien Sr., Terrence O'Brien, Jr., Mary Burton, Bob & Norma Raffaele, Catherine Dean, Mary Alice Bartman, George Bartman, Mary-Kate Turner, Mary Mack, Cathy Tayman, Mary Barrett, Alethea Patten, Francis Barnes, Michole Moore, Jolly Verghese, Joy Moore, Ina Devine, Pat & Pete Chambers, Mary Ann Boyer, Earl Perry, Sylvia and Joe Palmer, Lois Kaufman, Briar Smith, Cheryl Hoyt Harry Givens and Monica Brady.

Family & Friends

Genie Riordan Mulè, Ishell Kellyman, Reed Armstrong, Clifton Williams, Valerie Healy, Mary Murphy, Phyllis Miller, Francis Haislmaier, Michael Simasek, Becky Goodman, Patricia Hodge, Shirley Mackessy, Janet Doty and Eleanor Pearson.

RAFFLE

Congratulations! This weekend's raffle winner is Ann Marie Scanlan!

PARISH NEWS

Mass Intentions for the Week

FEBRUARY 11—FEBRUARY 17

Monday	9:00 AM	+Robert Mayfield
Tuesday	9:00 AM	+Kirsten Zeiss
Wednesday	9:00 AM	+Kirsten Zeiss
Friday	9:00 AM	+Kirsten Zeiss
Saturday	9:00 AM	Janet Doty
	4:00 PM	+Deanna Perucci
Sunday	8:30 AM	+George Berard
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	12:00 Noon	+Elizabeth Peters

Weekend Piano Lessons are offered by Kevin Schellhase, Director of Sacred Music at Ascension. Kevin is a studio piano instructor with 15 years of experience. Space is limited, call or text 240-427-8669 to inquire.

February Mass Intentions Available! Have you ever considered having a Mass offered for a loved one, living or deceased? There are several upcoming weekday Masses available if you would like to reserve a spot, just call the parish office during office hours for more information.

Attention Bargain Shoppers! Share & Care of Ascension collects year round for the S.O.M.E Shoebox project held each year in the Christmas season. Consider looking for deals on warm hats, gloves, and scarves now to donate toward this project to help those in need in our community!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Help Our Marriage Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for an upcoming program, please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call (443) 400-7017.

Evenings with the Merciful Jesus On the 22nd of every month from 7:00 to 10:00 PM, the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC hosts a gathering for young adults and the young at heart, featuring a talk, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with praise and worship music, Confession, refreshments, and a time for fellowship. Please contact events@jp2shrine.org for details.

The Art of Prayer Taking place on Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE), The Art of Prayer includes a presentation on interior prayer, time for silent meditation, and a sung Sunday Vespers service. For more information, visit jp2shrine.org or email pastoral.programs@jp2shrine.org.

Children's Bingo will be held at St. Pius X Catholic Church in the Father Nelson Hall on Saturday, February 16, 2019. Bingo starts at 12:00 Noon and ends at 2:00 PM (doors will open at 11:30 AM). All children between the ages of 4 and 13 are welcome to attend. Cost is \$5 per child which includes a hot dog, cookies and a drink. You will pay at the door. For more information, you may contact Donna Barr at (301) 512-1845.

Respect Life Training on Saturday, February 23 in Greenbelt: Are you being called to promote the sanctity of human life? Come attend the Respect Life Training Seminar sponsored by the 40 Days for Life local chapter. You will receive training on how to advance the cause as a team leader of one of five work groups. Seminar runs 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM on Saturday, February 23 at St. Hugh Church's Grenoble Hall, 135 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Register at <https://www.justRSVP.me/40daysclass>. Donation is \$10 at the door. Lunch and refreshments are included. For information phone Tom at (240) 593-6982.

Register Now for 2019 Baseball and Softball! Open to parishioners of Ascension Catholic Church, Sacred Heart Parish, St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, St. Pius X Church and St. Pius X Regional School Students. To register, visit www.stpiusbowiecyo.com and click Sports Pilot to register. Join a team and practice in one of the area's premier batting cages. Hurry! Registration closes Sunday, February 24, 2019. Baseball fees are \$90 per player, softball fees are \$115 per player. For questions, please contact Alex Cabellon, baseball commissioner, or Suzie and Kerry Sweeney, softball commissioners, at softball@stpiusbowiecyo.com. CYO (Catholic Youth Organization): We are run by volunteers. Please consider coaching or assistant coaching a team. Coaching is not only a wonderful opportunity to be part of your child's youth sports experience but a chance to connect with other SPX families and a fun way to earn VSP hours! This season, we are offering a 50% registration discount to head baseball and softball coaches! Please contact the Commissioners if you have questions regarding registration or are interested in coaching a team.

“Revelation: Assessing God’s Will”—Sacred Heart Women’s Lenten Retreat Join us at Sacred Heart in Bowie for a retreat on Saturday, March 9, 2019 for a Lenten retreat to be hosted by Fr. Jack Berard, parochial vicar at St. Francis of Assisi in Derwood, Maryland. The retreat will take place in Carroll Hall (below main church). A \$25 retreat free includes continental breakfast and full lunch. Registration begins at 9:00 AM. We will attend Mass at 9:30 AM. Confessions will be available from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. To register, you may register by picking up a registration form at the rectory or in the rear of the church, or online at www.sacredheartbowie.org. For questions, contact Mary Regan at sacredheartbowie.womensretreat@gmail.com or (240) 245-6855.

*Reflection for the 5th Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need not only to survive, but to thrive - food, shelter, mental ability, income, access to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life.

That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose - with some faith - to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."

Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing! Jesus himself includes "give us this day our daily bread" in the prayer he teaches his disciples. The question is, how do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did? "God ? You showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation. You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship?

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Readings for the Week of February 10, 2019

- Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/ 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
- Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/ Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/ Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/ Mk 8:1-10
- Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

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